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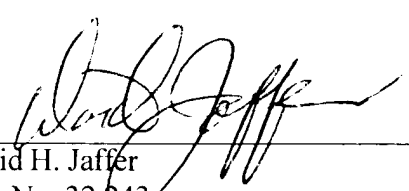
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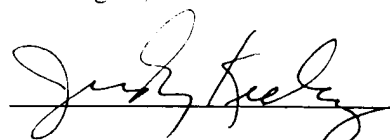
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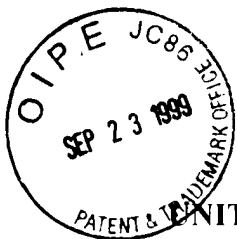
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Form PTO-1449 (modified)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Material to Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☐ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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**Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which Applicant is aware which are believed to be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), nor as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, nor an admission that no other material information exists.

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**Section 9 Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement**

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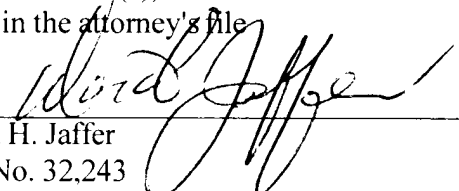
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- (b) ☒ the attorney who signs below on the basis of:
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